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## WARNING.

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The legal voters of the town of Braintree are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town house in Braintree on Tuesday, the first day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following business :

- 1 To elect a moderator.
- 2 To elect a town clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3 To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
- 4 To elect all necessary town officers, including two selectmen (one of them to fill the unexpired term of H. Earl Powers), and one or more road commissioners, one lister, one school director, one library trustee, and one or more cemetery commissioners, for the terms prescribed by law.
- 5 To see if the town will vote to elect a collector of taxes, or to collect by the town treasurer.
- 6 To vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town." The box closes at 3 o'clock P. M.
- 7 To appropriate money for library purposes.
- 8 To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for permanent highways, in accordance with Sec. 8 of Act No. 3 of the Acts of 1908.
- 9 To raise money to pay the indebtedness and current expenses of the town.
- 10 To see if the town will instruct the board of selectmen to construct a steel bridge in place of the wooden one on the highway just east of the village of West Braintree.
- 11 To do any other business proper to be done when met.

H. F. FLINT,      }  
                            } Selectmen.  
E. H. NICHOLS,      }

Braintree, Vt., Feb. 14, 1910.

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

No.		\$	
1	Mason Montgomery, use of water,		1 00
2	M. D. Laport, services as civil authority,		1 00
3	Joseph Tilson, services as ballot clerk, .		2 00
4	H. M. Smith, services as ballot clerk,		2 00
5	W. H. Perham, drawing dirt for bridge,		75
6	Geo. Sargent, work on bridge,		60
7	Buck Printing Co., printing town reports,	34	45
8	L. B. Johnson, printing auditors' notice,		1 05
9	Mrs. J. B. Green, cleaning town house,		1 50
10	H. J. Farnsworth, services as civil authority,		1 00
11	Lillian Batchellor, library money for '07-'08,	50	00
12	Florette Wagner, int. money on note No. 6 to March 12, 1909,		35 00
13	H. C. Phillips, serv. as license commissioner,		4 75
14	D. L. Fisher, services as license commissione <sup>r</sup> ,		3 00
15	H. A. Fletcher, serv <sup>r</sup> . as license commissioner,		3 00
16	W. L. Peavey, driving hearse,		8 00
17	L. M. Batchellor, ministerial money for Spiritual- ist society,	22	88
18	Jacob Eddy, stringers for a bridge near B. Bass,		6 60
19	Charles Martin, work on bridge near Bass mill,		1 35
20	G. I. Ford, drawing plank and work on bridge near Bass mill,		3 52
21	C. E. Kilburn, plank,	10	30
22	John Fenton, steel rails,		40 75
22	G. C. Flint, plank,		7 00
23	F. H. Cleveland, borrowed money at 5 per cent.,	100	00
24	Randolph Nat. Bank, " " "	500	00
25	Willis Howard, work on pent road gates,		1 00
26	C. E. Kilburn, plank,		3 53
27	Randolph National Bank, borrowed money at 5 per cent.,	1000	00
28	G. C. Flint, plank,		6 59
29	John Fenton, steel rails,		41 06
30	Buck Printing Co., tax book and receipts,		1 60
31	Randolph National Bank, borrowed money,	800	00

32	G. L. Dibbell, work on bridge,	4 80
33	Allen Battles, work on bridges,	9 30
34	John Fenton, cutting steel rails,	3 75
35	G. C. Flint, plank,	5 54
36	Geo. Sargent, cemetery work and repairing b'dg,	6 10
37	John Green, cutting grass in cemetery,	10 00
38	E. P. Smith, ballot clerk,	1 00
39	Mrs. Nora Stokes, heifer killed by dogs,	12 00
40	Mrs. B. Wakefield, expenses to library institute,	7 15
41	Reuben Norman, work on Crane bridge,	12 50
42	E. H. Powers, work on bridge,	10 45
43	Geo. Lane, building bridge,	6 95
44	E. Dickerman, drawing gravel for bridge,	4 00
45	Abel Brothers, work, lumber and damage on Crane bridge,	71 00
46	Randolph National Bank, borrowed money at 5 per cent.,	500 00
47	Daniel Flint, ministerial money,	22 87
48	Mrs. B. Wakefield, ministerial money,	22 87
49	F. C. Batchellor, plank,	56
50	John Fenton, steel rails,	20 50
51	E. C. Battles, work on bridge near Wagner place,	8 25
52	Perry Riford, work on bridge near Wagner place,	7 58
53	Mrs. J. Tilson, ministerial money for 2 years,	45 75
54	E. Dickerman, plank,	12 69
55	Wm. Ladue, work on bridges,	11 80
56	Harry Pratt, team work,	2 25
57	M. Montgomery, work on bridge,	6 75
58	Perry Riford, work on bridge,	6 08
59	Allen Battles, work on bridge,	4 40
60	Willard Thompson, work and gravel for the Wagner bridge,	5 75
61	Frank Thresher, work on bridge,	8 80
62	H. E. Brothers, cutting brush,	17 93
63	E. A. Brothers, cutting brush,	4 31
64	F. H. Cleveland, attending health officers sch.,	14 98
65	Buck Printing Co., order book,	1 65
66	Allen Battles, posts and setting,	4 40
67	F. H. Packard, work on Wagner bridge,	11 65
68	H. F. Flint, work on bridges,	26 50

69	S. H. Thayer, fee on dog warrant,	2 00
70	Carl E. Bowman, plank,	8 48
71	Glenn Flint, burning brush,	2 30
72	Ernest Burridge, cutting and burning brush,	7 35
73	J. H. Lamson & Sons, iron pipe,	1 56
74	Chas. Burridge, plank,	8 00
75	Harry Miles, burning brush,	1 25
76	Henry Sault, large staples,	1 00
77	B. G. Bass, plank,	1 44
78	Allen Battles, work on bridges,	2 25
79	Lillian Batchellor, library money,	25 00
80	M. M. Wilson, services and costs in Rogers case,	30 02
81	W. M. Terry, keeping town gates,	1 00
82	Fred L. Dudley, iron pipe,	14 40
83	A. A. Seymour, repairing roller shed,	2 08
84	Wm. H. Perham, work on roads and bridges,	13 00
85	M. M. Wilson, expenses in Louise Caswell case,	16 16
86	Abel Brothers, plank,	19 46
87	Wm. Ladue, services in Caswell case,	4 00
88	H. A. Leonard, disinfectants,	5 30
89	Borrowed money of Randolph National Bank at 5 per cent.,	700 00
90	E. H. Powers, planking bridge,	3 15
91	W. L. Peavey, driving hearse,	8 00
92	L. B. Johnson, publishing officers meeting,	1 15
93	A. E. Holmon, use of watering trough,	1 00
94	H. E. Snow, " "	1 00
95	J. W. Tilson, for plank,	5 80
96	William Ladue, services as overseer of poor,	22 77
97	E. H. Powers, services as selectman,	14 00
98	Marion L. Richardson, services as town clerk,	22 34
99	F. H. Cleveland, services as treasurer,	25 00
100	F. H. Cleveland, services as health officer,	25 96
101	F. H. Cleveland, services as lister,	18 50
102	J. C. Sherburne, consultation fee with Holman and Nichols,	1 00
103	M. M. Wilson, advice and retainer,	10 00
104	H. F. Flint, burning brush and work on bridges,	7 50

105	E. H. Nichols, services as selectman,	4 00
106	A. E. Flint, services as auditor,	6 00
107	H. F. Flint, use of watering trough,	1 00
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	Total,	\$4672 36

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

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### No.

1	Dwight Fisher,	\$ 1 00
2	George Bingham,	1 00
3	Edward Lemery, Sr.,	4 20
4	George Russell,	3 50
5	F. L. Thresher,	1 65
6	H. C. Phillips,	5 85
7	Lizzie A. Farnsworth,	2 00
8	C. J. Bass,	2 34
9	C. P. Smith,	1 25
10	P. W. Flint,	13 50
11	Willis Whitney,	6 00
12	Austin Archer,	4 50
13	A. A. Seymour,	13 20
14	Osgood & Roundy,	5 60
15	B. E. Walker,	3 00
16	Glenn Stone,	8 25
17	C. P. Smith,	6 75
18	Henry Cleveland,	9 00
19	Wm. Osha,	3 00
20	A. G. Spooner,	11 70
21	Glenn Stone,	4 50
21 1-2	C. P. Smith,	6 00
22	G. L. Bacon,	66 00
23	H. N. Flint,	2 60
24	Austin Archer,	6 75

25	Walter Bowen,	5 25
26	Fred Lane,	12 80
27	Louis Butterfield,	3 82
28	James Stone,	6 00
29	Carl Archer,	10 50
30	Austin Archer,	7 50
31	C. P. Smith,	6 00
32	Maxim Hudon,	9 75
33	Jerome French,	3 00
34	Henry Cleveland,	13 50
34 1-2	Charles Rabtoy,	13 66
35	Clayton Hubbard,	6 60
36	G. L. Bacon,	38 00
37	Maxim Hudon,	6 00
38	Clayton Hubbard,	4 95
39	Joe Ellis,	1 50
40	H. C. Phillips,	19 60
41	Wm. Brown,	9 00
42	James Stone,	4 78
43	Austin Archer,	9 00
44	E. J. Handly,	26 00
45	Maxim Hudon,	6 00
45 1-2	Henry Cleveland,	15 75
46	Wm. Brown,	7 50
47	Carl Archer,	6 00
48	Albert Yauvey,	8 60
49	G. L. Bacon,	34 60
50	O. H. Rogers,	1 60
51	C. H. Martin,	1 35
52	Wm. Brown,	6 38
53	Henry Cleveland,	7 50
54	E. A. Brown,	1 53
54 1-2	H. C. Phillips,	38 00
55	E. J. Handly,	20 00
56	M. A. Hudon,	7 50
57	Charles Burridge,	2 00
58	Austin Archer,	9 00
59	E. Dickerman,	17 78
60	G. L. Bacon,	44 00
65	George Flint,	9 00

66	Maxim Hudon,	7 50
66	1-2 G. L. Bacon,	40 00
67	M. A. Sumner,	18 00
68	H. C. Phillips,	27 00
69	E. J. Handly,	31 60
70	John Sears,	8 63
71	Henry Cleveland,	15 00
72	Maxim Hudon,	7 50
73	J. Ellis,	7 13
74	J. W. Ellis,	1 50
75	E. E. Monroe,	1 35
76	W. A. Fletcher,	23 10
77	E. J. Handly,	24 00
78	E. C. Battles,	2 15
79	M. A. Hudon,	7 50
80	C. J. Bass,	7 99
81	G. L. Dibbell,	25 35
82	W. H. Perham,	4 30
83	M. H. Smith,	7 25
84	G. L. Bacon,	65 00
85	H. C. Phillips,	42 00
86	M. A. Hudon,	6 75
87	Henry Cleveland,	15 75
88	Martin Sumner,	18 00
89	John Sears,	18 75
90	Austin Archer,	5 25
91	E. J. Handly,	26 00
92	M. A. Houdon,	4 50
93	John Sears,	3 25
94	G. L. Bacon,	28 00
95	1-2 E. Lemery,	2 50
95	Herman Jones,	90
96	H. C. Phillips,	13 50
97	J. E. French,	7 00
98	Henry Cleveland,	8 50
99	E. Dickerman,	12 00
100	Gilman Manning,	4 70
101	Martin Sumner,	4 50
102	G. L. Bacon,	10 00
103	Rolla Thayer,	21 00

104	Eddie Lemery,	3 75
105	Walter Edison,	4 50
106	W. A. Fletcher,	12 00
107	F. C. Batchellor,	30 30
108	Osgood & Roundy,	1 20
109	G. L. Bacon,	25 00
110	M. A. Houdon,	8 63
111	Walter Edison,	4 13
112	Earle Smith,	4 13
113	R. Smith,	2 25
1	Buck Printing Co.,	1 65
2	H. C. Phillips,	12 00
3	Eddie Lemery,	10 13
4	Will Dunham,	16 80
5	Walter Edison,	4 50
6	Henry Cleveland,	19 88
7	Martin Sumner,	14 13
8	E. J. Handly,	35 00
9	M. A. Houdon,	6 00
10	Mason Montgomery,	3 00
11	G. L. Bacon,	40 00
12	H. M. Smith,	16 00
13	H. C. Phillips,	14 53
14	"	14 47
15	W. H. Perham,	8 25
16	Albert Yauvey,	2 55
17	United Construction Co.,	20 80
18	J. B. Wells,	13 50
19	J. E. Wheeler,	4 58
20	Nick Stephens,	1 05
21	G. L. Bacon,	15 00
22	Henry Cleveland,	7 80
23	G. L. Bacon,	10 00
24	George Sargent,	12 25
25	D. C. Woodworth,	5 00
26	J. L. Priest,	10 50
27	M. A. Houdon,	20 63
28	Orvis Thayer,	1 25
29	Emery Stone,	7 50
30	S. A. Hutchinson,	28 50

31	H. M. Smith,	28 00
32	G. L. Bacon,	30 00
33	Austin Archer,	16 50
34	J. L. Priest,	6 00
35	H. M. Smith,	16 00
36	M. A. Hudon,	7 50
37	John Sears,	4 50
38	Louis Raymond,	85
39	G. L. Bacon,	30 00
40	M. C. Marcott,	1 00
41	George Cahee,	12 00
42	G. L. Bacon,	20 00
43	H. E. Morse,	13 24
44	George Lane,	1 85
45	J. H. Fitts,	5 10
46	E. Dickerman,	7 40
47	J. R. Eddy,	8 00
48	G. L. Bacon,	30 00
49	W. A. Fletcher,	9 60
50	Hoyt Stowe,	1 65
51	M. A. Sumner,	7 50
52	Gilbert Manning,	1 50
53	Charles Rabtoy,	12 40
54	C. M. Martin,	1 50
55	Frank Smith,	4 00
56	W. M. Terry,	2 50
57	T. J. Adams,	4 00
58	Albert Seymour,	4 00
59	G. L. Bacon,	15 00
60	Albert Yauvey,	60
61	L. A. Stone,	60
62	George Smith,	7 40
63	H. C. Phillips,	1 25
64	DeWitt Flint,	5 25
65	W. L. Eddy,	2 10
66	John Sears,	1 50
67	G. I. Ford,	18 40
68	H. F. Flint,	13 40
69	W. C. Dunham,	4 80
70	John B. Hutchinson,	5 00

71	A. D. Ladue,	1 05
72	Arthur Daniels,	8 40
73	S. A. Hutchinson,	12 15
74	Fred Lane,	6 65
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	Total amt. orders drawn,	\$2136 08

Road Commissioner's orders between Feb. 18 and Mar. 4.

152	J. B. Hutchinson,	2 00
153	J. Eddy,	2 20
154	Asa Snow,	3 20
155	A. M. Dukett,	1 05
155 1-2	Levi Kennedy,	1 73
156	Jerome Stowe,	1 25
157	A. J. Carpenter,	2 85
158	W. H. Perham,	2 25
159	J. H. Judd,	8 58
160	E. A. Brown,	8 85

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## PERMANENT ROAD.

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### MOUNTAIN ROAD.

100 rods of stone and dirt road, widening, etc.,	\$210 72
Sluice near Tim Paine place,	6 50
About 75 rods of the road north of Harry Pratt's house, three tile sluices, blasting ditches, widening and graveling,	203 16
Near the Henry Fitts place about 85 rods stone and dirt road, two sluices, 1 tile and one steel 12 ft.	144 78
Near S. R. Batchellor's place, gravel road about 50 rods, 1 stone and plank sluice 2x3 ft.,	103 84
Branch road near the Charles Campbell place, widening road, bank wall and filling 700 loads of stone, 50 loads of gravel, 1 tile sluice,	182 00
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Total,	\$851 00

## Road Commissioner's Personal Account.

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By GEORGE L. BACON.

Self 95 days 9 hours at \$2 per day,	\$191 80
Self and team 3 days,	13 50
Man and team 82 1-2 days at \$4 per day,	330 00
Man 1 day 3 hours at \$1.50 per day,	1 95
1 day attending road commissioner's meeting at White River Jct. and car fare,	3 50
Repairs on road machine,	90
 Total,	 \$541 65

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The following is a list of road tools belonging to the town of Braintree :

- 1 road machine.
- 1 pavement plow.
- 1 plow.
- 1 scraper
- 5 drills.
- 2 striking hammers.
- 2 turf forks.
- 4 shovels
- 2 hoes
- 3 picks.
- A few sticks of dynamite.
- A few caps and about 25 feet of fuse.
- 200 feet of plank.
- 4 snow roller.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF BRAINTREE TO

MARION L. RICHARDSON, Town Clerk, Dr.,

1909.

Feb.	26	Looking up records for selectmen,	\$ 40
Mar.	2	Attending town meeting,	2 00
		Recording minutes of same,	2 00
		Recording 9 oaths,	90
		Recording 6 bonds,	1 50
Apr.		Recording report,	5 00
		Cash paid for dog license book,	80
	27	Returning school statistics to Supt. of education,	5 31
	28	Cash paid for blank book for making transfers of real estate,	60
June	2	Recording road mileage,	50
		Returning same to Sec. of state,	50
Oct.		Money orders,	38
		Filing certificates of birth, marriage and death from town clerk of Randolph,	45
		Reporting certificates of birth to Randolph and Brookfield town clerks,	30
		Reporting 6 marriages, 13 births and 16 deaths for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909 to Sec. of state board of health,	3 50
		Procuring and recording 12 child- ren's names,	1 20
		Making list of transfers,	1 00
		Postage and stationery,	2 00
			\$28 34

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE in account with

F. H. CLEVELAND, Treasurer.

Dr.

To cash on hand,	\$2438 42
Cash from City of St. Albans for care of M. P.	
Flint's family,	21 39
Cash from Mrs. Geo. Ford, sale of books,	1 35
Cash tuitions from adjoining towns,	76 00
Cash from collector on tax bill 1908,	64 00
From W. N. Archer, license fee,	1500 00
Selectmen, borrowed money,	1600 00
Overseer of poor,	1 11
Randolph Nat. Bank, error in paying order,	80
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	91 80
Selectmen, borrowed money,	1300 00
Collector of taxes,	5025 63
" " on bill of 1908,	54 25
E. H. Deavitt, State treas., reimbursement	
on acct. of transportation of pupils	8 98
Rebate on acct. of tuitions paid,	55 12
Distribution of income on permanent school fund,	129 33
Distribution of State school tax,	441 42
" \$45000.00 reserve,	89 28
" 15000.00 "	29 82
Apportionment by state,	119 42
5 per cent. highway money,	519 29
Overseer of Poor, sale J. E. Roger's horse,	26 00
Selectmen, borrowed money,	700 00
S. H. Thayer, on tax bill,	200 00
Land rents,	150 49
E. H. Deavitt, State treas., permanent highway fund,	150 00

Highway maintenance fund,	32	00
S. H. Thayer, collector of taxes,	366	73
"    "    "    "    "    "    bill 1908	98	77
"    "    "    "    "    "    1907	13	11
"    "    "    "    "    "    1906	2	00
 Total,		\$15306 51

TOWN OF BRAINTREE, in account with

F. H. CLEVELAND, Treasurer.

Chapter

By paying State treas., license fee,	\$1500 00
County tax,	35 85
Cost of Jack Jordon and Frank Kelley	29 88
State treas., school tax,	286 77
Highway tax,	179 23
Special county tax 5 per cent.,	171 13
Bounty on lynx,	2 00
Interest,	94 16
Cost in Hinkson case,	11 89
Returning births and deaths,	7 25
Selectmen's orders,	5913 32
School orders,	3571 33
Highway orders,	2181 89
Overseer's orders,	553 08
Cash in treasury,	768 73
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	\$15305 51

F. H. CLEVELAND, Treasurer,

## In account with SCHOOL MONEY

DR.

Cash on hand, \$ 69 88  
To amount of school tax, 1711 66

Reimbursement on acct. of transportation of pupils,	8 98
Rebate on acct. of tuitions paid,	55 12
Distribution of income of school fund,	129 33
"          "          State school tax,	441 42
"          "          \$45000.00 reserve.	89 28
"          "          15000.00        "	29 82
State aid to union school district,	119 42
Tuitions from adjoining towns,	76 00
Land rents,	29 96
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Cash from town,	2760 87
	521 75
	_____
	\$3282 62

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By paying school orders, \$3282 62

F. H. CLEVELAND, Treasurer.

In account with HIGHWAY FUND.

DR.

To town highway tax,	\$856 93
State 5 per cent. highway money,	519 29
State permanent highway fund,	150 00
Amount voted by town	150 00
State maintenance fund,	32 00
Appropriation,	427 86
 Total,	 \$2136 08

Total, \$2136 08

CR.

By orders drawn,	\$2136 08
TREASURER in account with DOG MONEY, DR.	
To cash on hand,	\$594 44
Dog licenses,	91 80
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Total,	\$586 24

Cr.

By paying damage by dogs,	\$ 12 00
Cash on hand,	674 24
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Total,	686 24

### REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

#### 1909 Tax Bill

S. H. THAYER, Collector, DR.

To amt. of town school and highway tax bills,	\$5991 22
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Cr.

By paying treasurer,	\$5592 36
Discount to taxpayers,	214 40
Error and abatements,	2 55
Uncollected taxes,	181 91—\$5991 22

#### 1909 Tax Bill

To amt. of town tax bills,	\$3422 63
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Cr.

By paying treasurer,	\$3194 71
Discount to taxpayers,	122 51
Abatements and error,	1 46
Uncollected taxes,	103 95—\$3422 63

To amt. of school tax bills,	\$1711 66
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	CR.
By paying treasurer,	\$1597 69
Discount to taxpayers,	61 26
Abatements and error,	73
Uncollected taxes,	51 98—\$1711 66
To amt. of highway tax bills,	\$856 93
	CR.
By paying treasurer,	799 95
Discount to taxpayers,	30 63
Abatements and errors,	36
Uncollected taxes,	25 99— \$856 93
	1908 Bill
To balance of tax bill,	\$266 96
	CR.
By paying treasurer,	\$217 02
Abatements,	7 00
Uncollected taxes,	42 94— \$266 96
	1907 Bill
To balance of tax bill,	\$29 79
	CR.
By paying treasurer,	\$13 11
Abatements,	4 05
Uncollected taxes,	12 63— \$29 79
	1906 Bill
To balance of tax bill,	\$3 02
	CR.
By paying treasurer,	\$2 00
Uncollected taxes,	1 02— \$3 02
	1905 Bill
To balance of tax bill,	\$ 85
	1904 Bill
To balance of tax bill,	\$1 02

## LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

## 1909 Tax Bill

Brown, E. A.	\$16	63
Bannister, W. W.	3	50
Bruce, Minnie B.	2	63
Bowman, Carl	3	50
Carpenter, G. W.	54	25
Carpenter, Nora		88
Clark, Ida		88
Chapman, A. R.	3	50
Flint, Myron P.	3	50
Farnsworth, Lizzie	1	75
Greene, Electa	3	50
Greene, John B.	4	55
Hill, Hoyt	3	50
Huntly, William		88
Hinkson, Geo.	3	50
Hancock, John L.	3	50
King, Seth		88
Laskey, Lucy		18
Lane, Lillian	3	95
Parker, Edgar A.	7	88
Page, Zeno	2	63
Pope, Chas. E.	3	50
Pippin, F. L. and A. M.		88
Rogers, W. H.	3	50
Rich, Martin	3	50
Ring, Edward C.	2	63
Rabtoy, Fred	3	50
Rattee, Aaron	6	48
Russell, Sabra E.	7	88
Russell, Geo. M.	3	50
Sumner, Ira M.	3	50
Stone, Glenn R.	3	50
Trask and wife.	4	82
Trask, Geo. W.	3	50
Weeks, Chas. S.	5	25
	\$181	91

## 1908 Bill

Adams, G. H.	\$3 00
Carpenter, Nora	88
Carpenter, Bennie	3 50
Dukett, A. M.	3 50
Huntly, William	88
Laskey, Lucy	18
Page, Wilber	3 50
Pippin, F. L. and A. M.	88
Rattee, Aaron	6 48
Roberts, C. A.	7 45
Race, John	3 50
Seymore, Clarence	3 50
Thayer, Lewis P.	1 75
Thompson, Eunice	3 94
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	\$42 94

## 1907 Bill

Carpenter, Nora	\$ 92
Davis, Samuel	3 68
Hakey, N. T.	3 68
Laskey, Lucy	18
Page Wilber	3 68
Rattee, Aaron	49
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	\$12 63

## 1906 Bill

Carpenter, Nora	\$ 85
Laskey, Lucy	17
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	\$1 02

## 1905 Bill

Carpenter, Nora	\$ 85
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## 1904 Bill

Carpenter, Nora	\$ 85
Laskey, Lucy	17
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	\$1 02

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1909

89 dogs licensed at \$1,	\$89 00
3 dogs licensed at \$4,	12 00— \$101 00
License fees 92 at 10 cents each,	9 20
Amount paid town treasurer,	91 80— \$101 00

I certify the above to be a correct statement.

Attest, MARION L. RICHARDSON,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF POOR.

Nancy Abbey,	
Paid Mrs. L. B. Flint, board,	\$120 50
Paid for clothes,	7 80— \$128 30
John Thayer,	
Paid for groceries and clothing,	30 68
Paid for casket and robe,	22 50
Paid for burial expenses,	6 50
Paid Dr. Russlow, medical expenses,	8 50— 68 18
Glenn Stone,	
Paid Randolph Sanatorium, care,	17 15
Paid for moving to Sanatorium,	1 00
Paid Dr. Rumrill, med. attendance,	18 25— 36 40
Will Colburn,	
Paid for clothing,	16 09
Paid for razor,	1 25— 17 34
William Curtis,	
Paid Mrs. Waldo Butterfield, board,	40 00

Alfred Chapman,			
Paid for groceries, wood and clothing,	54 49		
Paid Dr. Stewart, med. attendance,	22 00	—	76 49
Will Rogers,			
Paid care, while insane,			11 50
J. E. Ryder,			
Paid for groceries,	13 23		
Paid for wood,	14 50		
Paid Dr. Angell, med. attendance,	10 50		
Paid E. P. Smith, mortgage on horse,	11 18	—	49 41
George Hinkson,			
Paid for groceries,			3 19
J. J. Abbey,			
Paid to City of Barre,			52 00
A. E. Holman,			
Paid B. H. Adams, board while in jail,			16 00
Paid for casket and burial expenses for tramp,			22 50
Paid J. E. French for keeping three tramps			2 25
Paid M. M. Wilson, legal advice,			1 00
Orders drawn by F. H. Cleveland after settlement,			18 25
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			\$542 81

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J. E. Ryder's horse sold,	26 00		
Property of tramp sold,	1 11	—	27 11
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Total cost of poor,			\$515 70

WM. LADUE, Overseer of Poor.

## OUTSTANDING SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

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1909.

No. 23,	\$100 00	No. 99,	\$25 00
82,	14 40	100,	25 96
89,	700 00	101,	18 50
93,	1 00	104,	7 50
94,	1 00	105,	4 00
95,	5 80	107,	1 00
98,	22 34		

1907.

No. 14,			700 00
Total,			\$1634 50

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## OUTSTANDING ROAD ORDERS.

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1904.

No. 42,	\$1 20	No. 68,	10 20
		1908.	
No. 128,	1 20		12 60

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1909.

No. 45,	5 10	No. 68,	13 40
47,	8 00	69,	4 80
62,	7 40	71,	1 05
64,	5 25	72,	8 40
66,	1 50	73,	12 15
67,	18 40	74,	6 65

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\$104 70

## OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ORDERS.

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No. 76,	\$ 1 00	No. 105,	\$3 00
88,	2 00	106,	3 00
90,	2 75	107,	6 80
98,	22 18	108,	5 00
99,	19 75	109,	3 00
100,	1 50	110,	2 00
104,	1 50		
	Total,		\$73 48

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## OUTSTANDING OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

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No. 11,	3 19	No. 59,	8 87
52,	2 00	60,	1 75
56,	22 00	61,	1 25
58,	4 20	63,	8 00
			\$51 26

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## LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

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Due on selectmen's orders,	\$1634 50
school orders,	73 48
road orders,	104 70
overseer's orders,	51 26
Partridge fund,	21 00
Total liabilities,	1884 94

## ASSETS OF TOWN.

Cash in treasury,	768	73
Due from collector,	240	29
Due from land rents,	27	96
Due from tuitions from adjoining towns,	94	25
Net indebtedness of town,	753	71
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		\$1884 94

T. J. ADAMS,                   } Auditors of  
 RUSSELL BURRIDGE,           } Braintree.

Braintree, Vt., Feb. 11, 1910.

## SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

No.			
1	To V. C. Flint, for wood,	\$ 5 00	
2	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.,	12 94	
3	J. H. DuBois, for policy,	2 90	
4	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.,	12 94	
5	Mrs. Arthur Burridge, cleaning school house,	1 50	
6	Chas. Martin, cleaning schoolhouse, furnishing and setting window panes,	5 05	
7	Mrs. John Green, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50	
8	Mrs. Geo. Russell, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50	
9	Mrs. E. C. Battles, cleaning schoolhouse and removing banking,	2 00	
10	F. C. Angell, Braintree's share in typewriter for union dist	11 26	
11	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.	25 88	
12	Clark Abel, cleaning schoolhouses,	9 00	
13	Geo. I. Ford, wood,	2 00	
14	Mrs. Ephriam Royce, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00	
15	Winnie Burridge, teaching 4 weeks,	30 00	

16	Harry Pratt, work on fence and furnishing posts and nails,	7 35
17	John DuBois, insuring schoolhouses,	5 60
18	H. W. Lewis, incidentals,	4 61
19	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.,	12 94
20	Randolph High and Graded School, tuitions,	160 50
21	Ozra Dickerman, lumber,	9 25
22	Chas. Burridge, wood,	7 50
23	Winnie Rogers, teaching and board,	62 00
24	Maud Ladue, teaching,	48 00
2	Steve Hutchinson, board,	16 00
26	H. W. Lewis, books, supplies and freight,	159 89
27	Nina E. Flint, teaching and board,	70 00
28	Jennie Blanchard, teaching and board,	80 00
29	Jennie Cleveland, teaching and board,	75 00
30	Jennie Cleveland, broom,	40
31	Mrs. Russell Burridge, teaching and board,	75 00
32	Winnie Burridge, teaching and board,	45 00
33	Roxy R. Battles, teaching and board,	75 00
34	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.,	12 94
35	Beulah Timson, teaching and board,	77 50
36	Mrs. Linnie Thresher, board,	20 00
37	Ethel Cleveland, teaching,	55 00
38	James Seymore, building fires,	14 5
39	Johnnie Stearns, building fires,	1 00
40	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.,	13 26
41	Abel Bros., wood,	16 25
42	A. W. Archer, wood,	5 80
43	J. H. DuBois, insurance,	1 43
44	W. E. Lamson, table and chair,	10 00
45	J. H. DuBois, insurance,	13 56
46	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.,	13 26
47	J. Hobart Smith, 8 Bridgeman's school maps of Vermont,	40 00
48	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.	13 26
49	U. Putnam, work at schoolhouse,	1 00
50	Geo. C. Flint, shingling and other work,	5 05
51	Geo. I. Ford, wood,	4 00
52	A. M. Hubbard, supplies,	2 45

53	H. W. Lewis, services as supt. and postage,	14 75
54	Nina Flint, teaching and board,	75 00
55	Lester A. Flint, work,	3 50
56	F. C. Batchellor, wood,	15 00
57	Ethel Cleveland, teaching,	55 00
58	Jennie Cleveland, teaching and board,	75 00
59	Lillie Raymond, teaching and board,	70 00
60	Mrs. Frank Thresher, board,	20 00
61	Winnie Burridge, teaching and board,	75 00
62	Mrs. Geo. I. Ford, teaching and board,	80 00
63	Katherine Wood, teaching and board,	96 00
64	W. E. Lamson, table,	2 25
65	Myrtle Rogers, teaching and board,	75 00
66	Doris Rogers, teaching and board,	70 00
67	Lena Raymond, teaching and board,	84 00
68	David Abel, job on school buildings,	250 00
69	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.,	13 26
70	Geo. I. Ford, wood,	4 00
71	H. W. Lewis, desks and seats,	78 64
72	H. W. Lewis, school supplies,	81 07
73	Perkins Flint, wood,	11 00
74	Nina Flint, teaching and board,	60 00
75	Nina Flint, building fire,	1 50
76	Tommy Stearns, building fire,	1 00
77	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.,	13 26
78	B. G. Bass, kindling wood,	2 00
79	N. Putnam, building fire,	1 50
80	Doris Rogers, teaching, board and building fires,	57 50
81	Omar Rogers, drawing kindlings and repairing windows,	2 50
82	Myrtle Rogers, teaching and board,	60 00
83	Marion Harrington, teaching and board,	64 00
84	Mrs. Geo. Ford, teaching and board,	64 00
85	Winnifred Burridge, teaching and board,	60 00
86	Lena Raymond, teaching and board,	56 00
87	Lillie Raymond, teaching and board,	56 00
88	Cornelius Fisher, building fires,	2 00
89	Lena Norman, building fires,	2 00
90	Hazel Lane, building fires,	2 75

91	Clark H. Abel, services as school director and sundries,	20 00
92	F. C. Angell, Braintree portion of union dist. expenses,	2 72
93	Jennie Cleveland, teaching and board,	60 00
94	Ethel Cleveland, teaching,	48 00
95	Mrs. Frank Thresher, board,	16 00
96	Arthur Burridge, building fires,	3 00
97	F. C. Batchellor, supplies,	1 20
98	J. M. Tilson, cash paid out,	22 18
99	J. M. Tilson, services as director and work,	19 75
100	Ralph Wilson, building fires,	1 50
101	H. W. Lewis, services as supt.,	13 26
102	E. W. Tewksbury, shingles, glass and putty,	10 99
103	Geo. C. Flint, services as school director,	12 00
104	Ralph Priest, building fires,	1 50
105	Henry Russell, "	3 00
106	Theodore Williams, "	3 00
107	Mrs. Geo. I. Ford, taking census,	6 80
108	Mrs. Geo. I. Ford, services as clerk of board,	5 00
109	Geo. I. Ford, services as truant officer,	3 00
110	Buck Printing Co., order book,	2 00

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## LIBRARY REPORT.

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The Braintree library trustees have held three meetings during the year 1909. One in March at West Braintree, one in April at Randolph and one in Sept. at East Braintree. We made application for the State aid that was to be given to the smaller towns and was granted twenty-five dollars yearly aid. We received our first books from that source last June. There was two year allowance from the town in the treasury no books having been purchased with the town money of 1907 and 1908 which gave us \$50, which was used for the purchase of books, some for general reading and some especially for use in schools.

We have now 714 books belonging to the town library, and the books are kept at West Braintree by Lillian Batchellor and at East Braintree by Mrs. Byron Wakefield. We also have branch library's at Peth in care of Mrs. Carl Bass, at Connecticut Corner cared for by Mrs. H. C. Phillips and Lower Branch, Mrs. Geo. Ford; Braintree Hill, Mrs. Richardson; Battles District, Mrs. Frank Smith; and the books are changed around so as to bring the library in touch with as many of our people as we can.

Balance in treasury after purchasing new books and

supplies,	\$2 02
Received from cards and fines,	2 62
 Total,	 \$4 64

MRS. H. C. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

MRS. BYRON WAKEFIELD, Sec.

MISS LILLIAN BATCHELLOR, Treas.

MRS. MARION RICHARDSON,

MRS. T. J. ADAMS,

Braintree, Vt., Feb. 2, 1910.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:*

I have the honor to present my second annual report of the schools of the town of Braintree for the school year ending March 31, 1910.

It is desirable that every resident of the town should possess some definite information relating to the work of the schools for the past year. To this end this report is submitted.

The period covered embraces the spring, fall and winter terms. These have been busy and interesting days, days fraught with many problems earnestly craving solution. Some of these have already been solved while others, it is hoped, will be during the coming year.

We are at the present time passing through a period of transition, from what might be called the old regime to the new; from the methods incident to a general and non-uniform procedure in carrying into effect the required curriculum, to a certain uniformity as to method and purpose in teaching and obtaining results.

In accordance with this change every school was put, in the fall, on a graded basis. Written examinations of all pupils above the fourth grade are given twice each term and reports of same made to parents and to your superintendent. The scholastic year begins with the fall term and ends with the spring. At the end of the spring term question papers made out by the superintendent are forwarded to teachers who give the same to their pupils as a final test of the work of the year.

A record of all work is kept on file at the superintendent's office in Randolph. Parents are invited to inspect at any time the records of work of their children and to confer freely with me regarding the same.

There is a very evident tendency among all the district schools of the state for marked improvement as to equipment and buildings. It would be a source of great satisfaction to your superintendent if the schools of our Union were second to none in these matters.

More thought and attention should be given to the construction of buildings in which our children are housed and required to live for a large part of the year. Proper sanitation and ventilation is a vital question. As all true parents desire that their children grow up healthy and strong, physically, morally and intellectually, they certainly should not overlook this matter, and thus fail to use their influence in arousing sentiment for better sanitation and ventilation in our schools.

In eight out of your ten schools the toilets are connected directly to the main school building, and in many instances are within only a few feet from the desks of the pupils and the teacher. As it is impossible to have flushed toilets without adequate water supply, the dry toilets cannot be entirely eliminated ; but conditions can be greatly improved by removing them a suitable distance from the school buildings.

I recommend that the construction and location of toilets be given immediate attention.

The school building at Connecticut Corners has been entirely renovated and extensive repairs made. A new hard wood floor has been laid, new blackboards secured, the walls wains-coated, the ceiling repaired and varnished, the foundation made more secure, a new front door installed, modern up to date pupil desks put in, and a new sliding door for the wood shed and entry provided. New toilets have been erected at a suitable distance from the main school building.

There are at present no school buildings in your town equipped with modern, adequate ventilating systems. About the only provision made is an opening in the ceiling, which is entirely

without use unless outside air is admitted. This necessitates open doors or windows, and this is extremely bad both from a point of economy and health.

"In the ventilation of schools 2000 cu. ft. per hour is usually taken as the quantity of air practicable to furnish to pupils, and no system of ventilation giving a smaller supply should be allowed. No air can be too pure for school children. Each pupil should be supplied with from 25 to 30 cu. ft. per minute and this should be distributed without producing drafts, and having a temperature of not less than 60° nor more than 68° Fahr."

I believe that the heating of a school room by means of the ordinary stove is not only unjust and cruel to children, but that it is bad business and extravagant. The room cannot be uniformly warmed. The children near the stove are over heated and made uncomfortable, while those at a distance are cold and chilly; consequently, both are liable to colds and cannot study or properly apply themselves to their work.

The same air is heated over and over, denying the pupils the amount of fresh air which nature says they must have to keep well. It is absolutely impossible to properly ventilate a school room by windows and door in the winter time. I recommend installing, as rapidly as possible, the modern ventilating stove, constructed with intake for fresh air, and auxiliary exit for foul air. This continually introduces and evenly distributes fresh air, and maintains an even heat at proper temperature.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the sentiment of the citizens in the town will back up the school directors in taking this important step.

The old dilapidated text books are being replaced with new ones as fast as possible. A quantity of new readers was purchased in the Fall and are being placed where they are much needed.

The examination of eyes and ears as required by sections 1:63-1165 of the public Statutes was given, results of which were as follows:

No. of schools examined	10
"    pupils    "	101
"    found defective,	47
Percent of pupils found defective,	43.63
No. of boys examined,	46
"    found defective,	21
Percent    "    "	45.65
No. of girls examined,	55
"    found defective,	26
Percent    "    "	47.27

Eight pupils took the free tuition and high school entrance examinations in June and August. Questions for these examinations were furnished by the state department. Out of these four passed. The schools were not then graded. Pupils and teachers were given perfect freedom as to who should take these examinations. Consequently little discrimination was made as to the preparation and qualification of those entering the examination. A large proportion of failures was to be expected. With our present system only those who have finished the eighth grade work will try these examinations, and more satisfactory results may be expected.

Teachers' examinations have been given at different times during the year, and thirty candidates have been examined. Of this number five have been licensed to teach in your town.

Examination of pupils for the State Normal School at Randolph Center were also given by me.

Nineteen different teachers have been employed in the ten schools during the year.

A constant change of teachers is inimical to the best interest of the schools. There are a few strong teachers however who teach continuously in the town.

It is believed that the difficulty of obtaining good teachers for at least a year is partly due to the short school year.

Not only for this reason but also that the year might become more nearly uniform with the other two towns of the union, and that a regular course of study covering an equal amount of work with other towns might be more readily employed; and that the pupils might have the benefit of two more weeks of schooling, I recommend at least thirty weeks of school during the year.

One educational meeting for the union was held on Jan. 21, at Randolph Center. All of your teachers were present with the exception of two. One meeting for teachers of Braintree alone was held in Randolph, and matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools were discussed. Teachers presented papers on assigned topics. It is believed that these meetings were practically helpful to all who attended.

Your superintendent has visited each school once during each of the three terms and in some instances twice.

Short talks relating to attendance, punctuality and the general work of our schools have been given before the boys and girls, to the end that they might take greater interest in their work.

For a detailed statement of teachers, pupils, attendance, etc. of the several schools see statistical tables appended herewith.

I am glad to have this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors and other citizens who have by their willing and valuable co-operation so materially assisted me in my work.

Never has the practical in education received so much attention as at present; never were our schools under greater obligations to train and equip your children for the work of life.

What the world needs and demands is men and women of power; men and women who are efficient, who can do things, and surely maximum efficiency is to be had only through a healthy symmetrical development of spirit, mind and body.

This development with its vast responsibilities is largely the business of our schools.

Let this then be our watch-word: Better Teachers, Better Equipment, Better Schools, A Better and Brighter Future for our Boys and Girls.

I solicit your further co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. LEWIS, Superintendent

Randolph District Union Schools.

## STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

School		Teacher	Grade of Certificate	Term	Total No. Days		Per cent. of Attend.	No. of Visitors	No. Weeks in Term	
Grade	Term				No. of Boys	No. of Girls			No. of Supt.	Visits
Battles	Beulah Timson	2nd	Spring	6	689	1-2	143 1-2	82	76	10 8 8
	Mrs. Geo. Ford		Fall	6	716	1-2	10	97x	4	2 1
Clough	" "	3rd	Winter	11	596	1-2	37	94	12	1 1
	Maud La Due		Spring	10	6	621	1-2	97x	2	3 1
Corner	Lena Raymond	3rd	Fall	10	7	875	1-2	64	26	12 8
	" "		Winter	11	4	514	1-2	71	87x	5 1
Ethel Cleveland	Ethel Cleveland	1st	Spring	8	13	894	1-2	85	43	5 4
	" "		Fall	6	12	777	1-2	78	90x	5 1
Hill	Winnifred Burridge	2nd	Winter	6	12	622	1-2	50	17	1 1
	" "		Spring	7	6	393	1-2	6	1-2	1 1
Lower Branch	Roxie Battles	1st	Fall	2	6	377	1-2	10	96x	4 6
	Myrtle Rogers		Winter	2	6	258	1-2	14	1-2	6 7
Peth	" "	1st	Spring	8	5	609	1-2	28	95x	4 1
	Jennie Cleveland		Fall	10	4	610	1-2	56	91x	39 1
Riford Brook	Nina Flint	2nd	Winter	11	4	457	1-2	53	1-2	3 6
	Doris Rogers		Spring	5	8	595	1-2	28	95x	5 3
Snowsville	" "	3rd	Fall	4	9	552	1-2	33	94x	1 10
	Lillie Raymore		Winter	3	9	384	1-2	26		1 8
Thayer Brook	Jennie Blanchard	1st	Spring	3	5	389	1-2	10	1-2	1 10
	" "		Fall	4	4	343	1-2	16	1-2	1 10
Upper Branch	Lillie Raymore	3rd	Winter	4	3	233	1-2	92x	33	1 1
	Mrs. R. Burridge		Spring	6	6	659	1-2	25	1-2	1 1
Winnifred Burridge	" "		Fall	7	6	553	1-2	26	1-2	1 1
	" "		Winter	6	6	441	1-2	51		1 1
Winnifred Burridge	" "	3rd	Spring	5	2	334	1-2	15	1-2	1 1
	" "		Fall	4	5	324	1-2	33	1-2	1 1
Winnie Rogers	Katherine Wood	1st	Winter	5	4	322	1-2	15	1-2	1 1
	Marion Harrington		Spring	11	11	1188	1-2	85	1-2	1 1
Winnie Rogers	" "		Fall	11	11	97	1-2	92x	11	1 1
	" "		Winter	12	5	550	1-2	112	1-2	1 1

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRAINTREE:

There have been reported to the health officer during the year 1909 four cases of measles and one of typhoid fever. There has been no scarlet fever during the year though some fumigating has been done as a precautionary measure.

The following deaths have occurred—

Jan. 27 Sarah Linfield Flint, 78 yrs. 4 mo., Valvular disease of heart.

28 Seneca Lyman, 59 yrs., Organic disease of heart.

Mar. 9 Sarah Maria Stearns, 70 yrs. 8 mo., Cerebral apoplexy.

12 Benjamin Linfield Sumner, 85 yrs. 9 mo. 15 das., Old age.

20 Cyrus Hill, 71 yrs.—22 das., Pneumonia.

22 Sophia St. John, 85 yrs., Old age and capillary bronchitis.

Unknown tramp, about 35 yrs., Alcoholism and freezing.

29 Elsie Farnsworth Clough, 54 yrs. 2 mo. 4 das., Peritonitis.

Apr. 10 Paul Wagner, 59 yrs. 4 mo. 12 das., Typhoid fever.

19 Miranda Jane Sprague Hill, 71 yrs. 1 mo. 12 das., Abscess of thigh.

30 Marion Alice Thayer, 11 yrs. 7 mo. 11 das., Dysentery.

May 18 Samuel R. Batchellor, 91 yrs. 1 mo. 6 das. Bronchitis.

July 19 Zoraster Brown, 75 yrs. 7 mo. 23 das., Paresis.

Aug. 25 Lewis Fish, 91 yrs. 5 mo. 28 days., Organic disease of heart.

Nov. 5 Almon T. Morse, 57 yrs. 2 mo. 10 das., Chronic nephritis.

9 Child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers, Premature birth.

F. H. CLEVELAND, Health Officer.















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